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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2747

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REPORTS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN INDIA/PAKISTAN

REF: A. STATE 153807 B. DAO NEW DELHI MSG IR-6-844-0122-74

1. SEPARATE DAO MESSAGE (REF B) REMILITARY ATTACHES JULY 17, AT WHICH INDIAN ARMY CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY INDIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARD THE PAKISTAN BORDER. THE ARMY'S SPOKESMAN SAID THAT INDIAN TROOPS HAD ENGAGED IN NORMAL SEASONAL TRAINING. WHILE SUSPICIOUS THAT THE PAKISTAN ARMY HAD DEPLOYED MORE FORCE THAN NECESSARY SIMPLY TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF WHEAT INTO INDIA, THE SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF MOVEMENT BY PAKISTAN OF SUPPORTING ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS TOWARD THE BORDER. AN INDIAN AIR FORCENOFFICER PRESENT CLARIFIED THAT THE ALLEGED PAKISTANI AIR INTRUSIONS (ENTIONED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE PRESS JULY 12) WERE NOT SERIOUS, PROBABLY NOT DELIBERATE, AND LARGELY INVOLVED PIA AIRCRAFT. THE ARMY SPOKESMAN BELIEVED TENSION WAS DECREASING. HE CITED A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN THE LAST  
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FEW DAYS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE BELIEVE COMMENT SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT FOR EMBASSY ISLAMABAD TO MAKE TO AZIZ AHMED (REF A) IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY. WE STRONGLY SHARE

THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT CONTINUED BARRAGE OF ACCUSATIONS COULD LEAD TO SELF-FULFILLING STRENGTHENING OF MILITARY POSTURES BY BOTH SIDES AND TO FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF INDO-PAK TENSIONS.  
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